IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES CHARROLL AND DISTRICT OF STATES

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. State Engineer

Plaintiff,

v.

RAMON ARAGON, et al.,

Defendants.

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RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM Section 3: Rio Nutrias, Rio Cebolla & Canjilon Creek

MOTION TO SET ASIDE ENTRY OF DEFAULT

COMES NOW the plaintiff, State of New Mexico, ex rel., State Engineer, by and through his attorneys and moves the Court to set aside the clerk's entry of default for the following defendants:

Felix Valdez CHCB-002-0004

Guillermo J. Cova CHCB-002-0008

Edna Q. Cova CHCB-002-0008

Gilbert Chacon Trust CHCB-002-0009

Felipe B. Rivera CHCB-003-0007

Flora Rivera CHCB-003-0007

As grounds therefor plaintiff states:

1. The Clerk's Certificate of Default (Docket No. 6489) with respect to the above named defendants was entered on January 16, 2002. Notice of the entry of default was mailed to defendants on January 25, 2002. Since the mailing of the notice of default, the above named defendants have contacted plaintiff, and they have either signed a consent order that would adjudicate their water

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rights by agreement, indicated the intention to sign such an order, or plaintiff has been informed of ownership issues that must be resolved prior to the adjudication of water rights in these subfiles.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff State of New Mexico requests the Court to set aside the entry of default of the above named defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

l certify that the foregoing Motion to Set Aside Entry of Default was mailed to the following persons on February _______, 2002.

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